

Situation Report #4 - 3-July-2024 / 1500 AST

HIGHLIGHTS

- State of Emergency continues for Carriacou and Petite Martinique but discontinued for mainland Grenada as of July 2nd, 2024. The country fully open for business in mainland Grenada as of July 3rd, 2024. Schools closed for students until the end of the term on July 5th, 2024, teachers returned to work as of July 3rd, 2024.
- A team visited Carriacou and Petite Martinique on July 2nd, 2024, which included the Prime Minister, National Disaster Management Agency (NaDMA), Ministry of Health (MoH), Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF), National Water and Sewage Authority (NAWASA), Grenada Electricity Services Limited (Grenlec), Digicel and Flow. Cabinet Ministers viewed devastation in Carriacou and Petite Martinique on July 3rd, 2024.
- In Carriacou still no electricity, water or communications. The immediate needs are food, water, shelter including cots and tarpaulin. An updated needs list to be shared publicly on July 3rd, 2024 – medical needs to follow.
- Decisions from Emergency Meeting of Cabinet held July 2nd, 2024, in Grenada:
 - National Clean-Up Campaign to commence Saturday July 6th, 2024
 - Task force formed to complete a detailed damage and loss assessment
 - Task force to review the budget
 - Task force set-up to coordinate relief efforts from numerous foreign partners
 - Task force to champion the effects of climate change on SIDS in relation to disasters
- In St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the national team was in the field on 3rd July, 2024 conducting a local assessment.
- The immediate needs are:
 - Roof repairs for the Smart health facilities in Union and Mayreau to facilitate full resumption of health services.
 - Temporary housing for 16 health care workers
- On 3rd July 2024, PAHO facilitated the procurement of water, hygiene and sanitation supplies and equipment (including water pumps) for Union Island health team.

IN NUMBERS

215,530

**Potentially
exposed¹**

08 Deaths²

30 Injured³

02 Missing⁴

.... Evacuated⁵

**04 Partially
damaged
health facilities⁶**

1: Country latest census data –, Grenada and St Vincent & the Grenadines.

2,3,4,5: Assessments are still ongoing and what is reported are based on preliminary information.

6: Three partially damaged: Mount Gay Hospital and Celina Clouden Hospital in St Vincent & the Grenadines, and MCMH Laboratory in Grenada. Princess Royal Hospital in Carriacou is badly damaged.

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No additional information from 2 July 2024 Report.

Location	Injuries	Deaths	Missing
Myreau	4 minor 2 critical	2 deaths	
Bequia		1 death (heart attack, directly related to the event)	
Canaon	1 injury		
Union	20 minor 1 critical	2 deaths	2 missing

GRENADA

- Most pressing needs from health are reported to be food, water, shelter and communications.
- Plans are in place by the MoH to send a team from the General Hospital, Community and EH to Carriacou to assist. However, due to the level of devastation, there is no accommodation in Carriacou. Discussions around setting up tents as sleeping quarters are taking place.
- Medical needs list is being prepared and will be sent through the National Emergency Advisory Council
- The integrity of all vaccines was maintained throughout and after the hurricane to include Carriacou and Petite Martinique.
- Samaritan’s Purse, an NGO, has the approval of the MOH and CMO to provide the EMTs to include a field hospital in Carriacou. They are currently on the ground.

No additional information from 2 July 2024 Report.

Location	Injuries	Deaths	Missing
Mainland Grenada		1	
Carriacou		2	
Petit Martinique			

Petit Martinique: No information specifically related to Petite Martinique received.

For both countries (Grenada and St. Vincent and the Grenadines):

- Due to the level of flooding , unavailability of running water, and inappropriate sewage disposal facility, there is high risk for disease outbreak.
- Many health care workers are impacted by the event both at home and work, with the need for them to continue on the frontline with limited resources, there is concern regarding being burnt out. There will be need for mental health and psychosocial support.

- Given the number of persons in shelters there is a concern of adequately managing persons with existing health conditions, the possible spread of CDs and gender-based violence.

ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

- With the level of damage to some of the health to the health facilities there is some limitation in the type of health services that can be provided. The MoH and local health team are making temporary arrangements to facilitate service delivery.
- Vaccine cold chain compromised in the Grenadines, concern about interruption in vaccine services for all ages according to the vaccination schedule.



INFRASTRUCTURE

GRENADA, CARRIACOU & PETIT MARTINIQUE

- St Andrew, St Patrick and St John suffered damage from the hurricane, including severe effects on agriculture, loss of roofs and loss of homes.
- Total destruction in Carriacou and Petite Martinique with 98% of structures damaged or destroyed
- Two officers deployed to Carriacou – Mr Sylvan McIntyre has been deployed to Carriacou as the Focal Point for the Carriacou Relief Operation along with an officer from the Statistical Department to commence the damage assessment.
- 70-80% of the roof at the Princess Royal Hospital in Carriacou was lost to include the solar panels and hot water system. There is no water supply to the hospital at present. There is a small area which is functional in Casualty, and this is presently being used.
- Healthcare workers have lost their roofs and are still working at the facilities. The doctor's quarters at the hospital have no roof.
- The airport in Carriacou has no communications or tower, so it is not confirmed if SVG can fly to Carriacou.
- The ferry service has re-commenced.
- Minimal damages to facilities at the PHC Level

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Destruction at Union Island Hospital - photo credit Cuthbert Knight, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health



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Water interruptions in the affected areas were reported, but details have yet to be confirmed.

Union Island

- No running water and toilet facility. Grave concern over disposal of sewage and the possibility for disease spread.
- Request made for PAHO technical guidance on possible solutions in the interim.



The disruption of the regular food supply system would have impacted access to nutritious food options.



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- No additional information on the number of shelters and number of persons in the shelters
- 800 persons from the Grenadines are on St Vincent staying with family, shelters, and other accommodations. The desegregation of that information is not yet available.
- 16 Healthcare workers are currently in needs of housing (11 Union, 2 Myreau, 1Cabaon)

GRENADA

- In Carriacou shelters remain open – no further details



HEALTH NEEDS

- Urgent needs - Repair of the 2 Smart Health Facilities in Union and Mayrau.
- Full health response team needed to support MOH St Vincent and the Grenadines (damage assessment, WASH, MHPSS, vector control, environmental health, surveillance, EMT).
- 2 Medics requested for Union Island.
- Medical staff for Carriacou (specific areas still to be indicated).



RESPONSE

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:

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Union Island

No Additional Information. Assessment teams are in the field.

GRENADA

- CEDMA will deploy 2 officers for operational support – available as of July 3rd 2024
- Relief supplies received from the Guyana

PAHO RESPONSE:

- All PAHO personnel accounted for and are safe since the passing of Beryl.
- Regular meeting today 3 July of PAHO ECC Crisis Management Team to continue assessing the situation and determine the next steps.
- The PAHO ECC office will reopen tomorrow, 4 July 2024.
- Suspension of all non-emergency related activities for Grenada and St Vincent and the Grenadines.
- A meeting was held with the regional EMT network yesterday, 3 July 2024 to discuss the availability of EMT capacities to support the country response.
- Ongoing coordination with the MOHs (PSs, CMOs, MOH Disaster coordinators and focal points) in countries.
- A member of the PAHO regional response team (RRT) is being deployed for logistics and operational support. Other RRT members were alerted on impending deployment based on health needs mentioned above.
- PAHO is preparing a team a team for deployment to St Vincent and the Grenadines starting with Health Facility Damage Assessment and Environmental Health. The two experts will be deployed by Saturday, 6 of July for 2 weeks and 1 week respectively. The expert for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support is being prepared to be deployed by early next week for a period of 2 weeks.
- Awaiting confirmation from Grenada if there are needs for PAHO support for Health Facility Assessment,

WASH and EMT.

- In St. Vincent and the Grenadines, PAHO locally procured cleaning chemicals and supplies, chlorine for water disinfection and water pumps.

Coordination

- PAHO participated in the Caribbean Development Partners Group chaired by UNRC and CDEMA today 2 July 2024.
 - PAHO Participated in the First Shelter/NFI thematic Group meeting today, 3 July 2024.
 - PAHO provided input to the Regional Overview and Flash Appeals for St Vincent and the Grenadines, Grenada, and Jamaica.
 - The CMT remains active and continues to follow up with the MOHs as we await further information.
 - Contact remains with CDEMA, CARPHA, UN agencies, and other relevant organizations.
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